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For:	<b><i>Method and apparatus for loading penetrating members</i></b>		

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This is in response to the restriction requirement mailed 11/13/2009. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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